

DEC 26 2007

PAGE 11 • RCV'D AT 12/24/2007 11:14:53 AM [Easystem Standard Time] • SVR:USPTO-FXP-6.0 • DMS:2738143 • CSID:4164892752 • DURATION (mm:ss):01:38

File 1120U106

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADE MARKS OFFICE
Response

Date: 24 December 2007

In Re: Patent Application
Serial No.: 10/510351
Filing Date: 10/06/2004
Title: Steel Stud with Openings and Edge Formations and Method
Inventor: BODNAR, ERNEST R.
Art Unit : 3637
Office Action: Mail date 12 06 2007 Deadline 01 06 2008
Examiner Christine T. Cajilig 1 571 272 8143 Fx 1 571 273 8143
MAIN USPO Fax No. 1-571-273-8300

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
U.S.A.

Dear Sir/Ms:

The undersigned wishes to thank the Examiner for her helpful cooperation in answering various calls and in sending this Office Action .

This is in response to the above noted Office Action;

Applicants respectfully elect in favour of species 1.
Claims 1 to 7, and 26 and 28 read on to the elected species.

Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications to the subject matter of the non elected claims.

Yours respectfully,
Ernest R. Bodnar
per:


George A. Rolston Customer No. 03176
Registered Patent and Trade Mark Agent
Can Reg No 2439, US Reg No 20,535
45 Sheppard Avenue East, Suite 900
Toronto, ON Canada M2N 5W9
Tel: 416.489.2277 Fax: 416.489.2752

02USRESP.USA

- 1 -
BEST AVAILABLE COPY